

DESERT

WILDFLOWER GUIDE

Ocotillo Wells SVRA



Sand Verbena, *Abronia villosa*

Common, in sandy soils throughout the park



Phacelia, *Phacelia crenulata*

Common, under shrubs in sandy, gravelly soils



Desert Heron's Bill, *Erodium texanum*

Occasional, in sandy soils near Ranger Station



Desert Five Spot, *Eremalche rotundifolia*

Occasional, in gravelly soils east to County Line



Spanish Needles, *Palafoxia linearis*
Common, all areas of the park except clay badlands



Arizona Lupine, *Lupinus arizonicus*
Occasional, in most areas of the park



Orcutt's Aster, *Xylorhiza orcuttii*
Common, in washes in northern area of the park



Chia, *Salvia columbariae*
Unusual, seen a few times near Barrel Springs



Salton Milkvetch, *Astragalus crotolariae*
Occasional, throughout the park



Arrow Weed, *Pluchea sericea*
Abundant, in washes throughout the park



White Rhatany, *Krameria grayi*
Occasional, in dry sandy, gravelly soils



Dyeweed, *Psoralea arguta*
Common, throughout the park except clay badlands



Bristly Gilia, *Langloisia setosissima*
Occasional, in sandy, gravelly soils in western area



Desert Ironwood, *Olneya tesota*
Common, in western low plains and beside washes



Desert Willow, *Chilopsis linearis*
Common, in San Felipe Creek wash



Indigo Bush, *Psoralea schottii*
Common, on slopes, benches and in washes



Spectacle Pod, *Dithyrea californica*
Occasional, in southern area of the park



Smoke Tree, *Psoralea arguta*
Occasional, in washes



Apricot Mallow, *Sphaeralcea ambigua*
Common, in southeastern areas in disturbed soils



Ocotillo, *Fouquieria splendens*
Common, in dry rocky soils



Catclaw, *Acacia greggii*
Occasional, in sandy soils in western area



Honey Mesquite, *Prosopis glandulosa*
Common, in sandy washes



Fourwing Saltbush, *Atriplex canescens*
Common, throughout the park



Frost Mat, *Achyronychia cooperi*
Common, in sandy areas



Ground Cherry, *Physalis crassifolia*
Common, in rocks at base of East Butte



Burro Bush, *Ambrosia dumosa*
Abundant, throughout the park



Creosote Bush, *Larrea tridentate*
Common, throughout the park



Blue Palo Verde, *Ceridium floridum*
Common, in washes throughout the park



Chinchweed, *Pectis papposa*
Common, throughout the park after summer rains



Hairy Lotus, *Lotus spigosus*
Frequent, on flats and plains



Sweetbush, *Bebbia juncea*
Frequent, on plains east of County Line



Brittlebush, *Encelia farinosa*
Occasional, in rocky soils in western area of park



Desert Sunflower, *Geraea canescens*
Common, throughout the park



Desert Dandelion, *Malacothrix glabrata*
Rare, in western area of the park



Little Gold Poppy, *Eschscholzia minutiflora*
Occasional, in washes and disturbed soils



Evening Primrose, *Camissonia californica*
Occasional, around Ranger Station



Jimson Weed, *Datura meteloides*
Uncommon, near Benson Dry Lake



Desert Star, *Monoptilon belloides*
Fairly common, throughout the park



Rock Daisy, *Perityle emoryi*
Fairly common, in the western area of the park



Pebble Pincushion, *Chaenactis carphoclinia*
Occasional, in western alluvial and sandy areas



Desert Lily, *Hesperocallis undulata*
Uncommon, in sandy soils throughout the park



Brown-Eyed Primrose, *Camissonia claviformis*
Common, in sandy, gravelly soils



Dune Evening Primrose, *Oenothera deltoides*
Common, in deeper sandy washes and dunes



Ghost Flower, *Mohavea confertiflora*
Unusual, in sandy washes and gravelly slopes



Desert Chicory, *Rafinesquia neomexicana*
Common, under shrubs in sandy, gravelly soils



Popcorn Flower, *Cryptantha* sp.
Common, in sandy, gravelly soils